

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	1:18-cr-367
	:	
v.	:	Hon. John E. Jones III
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MATTHEW LYNN HUGHES, JR.	:	
Defendant.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 1st day of June 2021, upon consideration of the Defendant Matthew Hughes's Motion to Continue Trial Date, (Doc. 99), it is hereby **ORDERED** that said Motion is **GRANTED**. The Court finds the ends of justice served by continuing the case outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial given the nature of the prosecution, and that denial of a continuance would deny counsel for the defendant and the attorney for the Government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation.

Accordingly, it is FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Trial of this matter is hereby continued;
2. Trial shall commence in this matter on September 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., in a courtroom to be determined, Harrisburg Federal Courthouse;
3. Pretrial motions shall be filed by or before August 6, 2021;

4. The period of time from the signing of this Order to the rescheduled date of trial shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7); and
5. Counsel are considered attached for trial.

s/ John E. Jones, III
John E. Jones III, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania